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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a small business owner for over 25 years, so I have seen first hand how being able to shop for internet access has evolved. When I started, I only needed a wireline phone, and I had no choice of providers - AT&T was my only option.

As access to the internet became essential to my business, having a choice of ISPs was critical - I could now shop for the speed and price and quality of service. If you ever had to deal with AT&T's customer service, you would understand what I mean.

I have switched internet providers at least 5 times, and if any rules are passed that would cut down on competition, I am sure my business would suffer, due to higher costs, slower speeds, and worse customer service.

My current broadband provider is Sonic, which leases fiber lines from AT&T. I am extremely happy with Sonic, and I would be livid if I had to switch back to AT&T or to a much higher priced local cable provider.

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